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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/400,568
Filing Date	September 21, 1999
First Named Inventor	J.C. Floyd, et al. #24
Art Unit	1713 5/28/03
Examiner Name	William K. Cheung 7c
Attorney Docket Number	96B037/3

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other 1.116 Amendment dated March 26, 2003

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 05/05/2003 AWONDAF1 00000107 051712 09400568

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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*In re* Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/400,568

Group Art Unit No.: 1713

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For: Olefin Polymerization Process  
with Alkyl-substituted  
Metallocenes

Baytown, Texas  
March 26, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002. Please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 10-20.

Please insert the following new claims:

21. (New) An ethylene homopolymer or copolymer having:
- a) an MIR of from 15 to 35;
  - b) an MWD of from 2 to 15;